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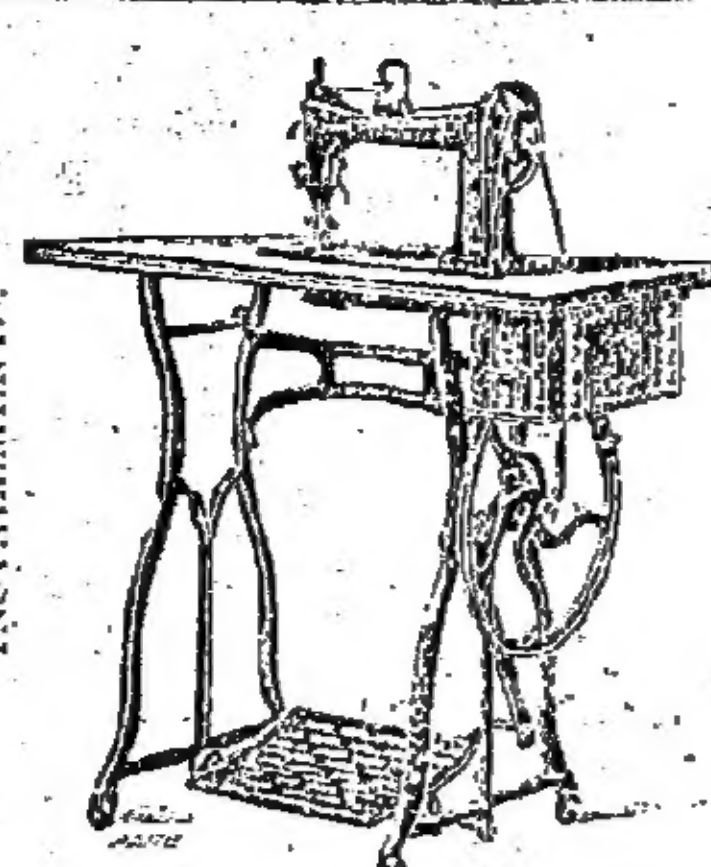
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Engineering says that the fumes from cement works can be very objectionable to one who has been in the districts of the Thames and the Medway where they abound. They are ill-smelling, due to the organic matter in the mud from which the cement is made, and they spoil the appearance of the country by covering vegetation with a layer of grey dust which chokes the pores of the plants, and so stunts their growth. It has not, however, been proved that they are directly prejudicial to health, and hence there is no general prohibition of them. As a rule the local authorities are too keenly interested in the welfare of the trade to impose harassing restrictions. Many years ago complaints of nuisance from cement works' fumes led to this class of works being included under the operation of Section 10 of the Alkali Act of 1881, with a view to the plant and processes of manufacture being studied, and to rules being made, if feasible, for the reduction of the nuisance. No rules were ever made, partly because the chamber kiln became very generally adopted in some districts, and greatly reduced the amount of smoke and dust which was turned out. When such kilns are draughted to chimneys of considerable height a large portion of the solid matter evolved during the calcination of the materials is retained in the chamber flues, and only comparatively thin vapour is discharged at such an elevation that it is easily and completely dispersed. Of later years, however, practice has shown a tendency to alter, and now it is quite customary to use low chimneys, which are productive of nuisance. In some works coke ovens have been established, and the waste heat from them utilized to dry the slurry for the kiln where the open-kiln system is in use. The gases escaping from these ovens accentuate the nuisance from the kilns. Attempts are being made to avoid smoke in other ways. The Ransome cylinder kiln is being put to further test. In this the dried slurry is fed in the form of powder,

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## Plague.

During the past twenty-four hours, there were three fatal cases of plague (Chinese) reported in the Colony. The total number of deaths recorded this year is now 1545.

## Mysterious Stabbing Affair.

A mysterious affair occurred yesterday, the facts of which have not yet come to light. A middle-aged Filipino musician reported at the Central Police Station that he had been stabbed in the left side by a young woman. He was taken to Hospital. It was afterwards found that the young woman, who resides in Upper Albert Road, was also stabbed. The Police are investigating the affair. In both instances, the wounds are of a superficial nature, and not likely to prove fatal. The young woman, it appears on further investigation, is a Spaniard, and boards at one of the houses known as College Gardens. She was attended by Dr. Lamont, Ocul Surgeon, but prefers, we hear, to keep the affair a secret. Dr. Lamont told the police when they went to take her dying depositions that his patient was not likely to die. The man is now out of Hospital, but is detained in police custody pending the investigations. The young woman's wound penetrated her corsets. The whole affair is, so far, shrouded in mystery. The young woman was removed late this afternoon to Hospital.

## The War on Rats.

The offer of the \$2 weekly reward for the largest number of rats caught and brought to the office of the Manila Board of Health bearing good fruit, as appears from the following results. During the week ending August 25 there were 204 rats caught and taken to the above office, and for that week the prize of \$2 was carried off by Antonio Lopez, with 30 rats to his credit; and in the week ending September 2, 237 rats were captured and produced, the prize winner being Jose Vargas, who had 15 rats captured to his credit. For the capture of these rats the Health Department have distributed on him over two hundred patent rat traps, and these were being eagerly sought until the stock ran out, but a further supply is expected next week, and as soon as they arrive will be distributed in like manner. The names and addresses of all to whom these traps are loaned are kept on record, so that the Department can by their hands on them at any time, and recall them from those who do not appear to bring in any captures, so that they may place them elsewhere to more advantage. Amongst the gamins and street Arabs of Manila the reward of \$2 per week for the one having brought in the greatest number of rats, in addition to the cash payment of 1 cent for each rat has proved an incentive to wage a real war of extermination on the rodents, and the office of the Board of Health and the sub-offices are daily besieged by the youngsters enquiring for the traps.

## Garrison Changes.

To-day, the 3rd Madras Light Infantry embarked at Kowloon, at 5 p.m., on board the transport *Nizam*, and got to Singapore next addition to the garrison there. Their place here has already been taken up by the 2nd (Queen's Own) Rajputs, who arrived here by the *Nervosa* yesterday from Shanghai. The 2nd Rajputs, consisting of 656 non-commissioned officers and men and a large contingent of followers, were played to their new quarters by the band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry. The regiment and its officers made themselves very popular during their stay in Shanghai, and it is hoped that they will do so here also. The 3rd Madras have earned a very good name for themselves. The regiment is in command of Lieut-Colonel C. W. Harris, and the following are the officers under him, viz.—Major H. L. Dodgson, Captain C. Hamilton, Captain F. A. Smith, Captain F. P. S. Dunford, Captain J. Pilkington (Pistol Department), Lieutenants A. Le F. Smith, R. J. Cumings, G. W. Russ and C. Hudson, I. M. S.; Second Lieutenants Hon. A. L. Murray and A. H. McClevery. Mrs. Dunford and daughter accompany the regiment. After disembarking the Madras at Singapore, the *Nervosa* will proceed to Calcutta, Major W. A. Watson, Central India Horse, and Mr. Watson going all the way. There are no other garrison changes contemplated in the meantime. In preparing the departure of the Rajputs from Shanghai, the *Mercury* says:—On their march from the camp at Jessel, to the wharf they were played by alternately by the band of H. I. G. M. S. *Hansa* and the German Regina-Inf. band. Many German officers on their chargers also accompanied the departing regiment to the wharf, a compliment which showed that the relations between the two garrisons must have been very cordial.

Mrs. Howler: 'Asbury, that was a most excellent sermon you preached on "vanity" this morning.' Rev. Howler: 'Well, I think, my dear, that I can assure you that there are very few men in this universe who could have done better.'

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## TELEGRAMS.

## THE 'BENMOHR' TRAGEDY.

## SENTENCE ON ITALIAN SAILOR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, September 10. At the Assizes here to-day, Laun, the Italian sailor charged with causing the death of Mr. Jones, the second officer of the liner *Benmohr*, was convicted of causing grievous bodily hurt to the deceased under provocation.

He was thereupon sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

## THE HONGKONG BANK ROBBERY.

The Hongkong Bank Robbery case in which several native men and women are accused of 'breaking into the Bank's strong room and stealing \$250,000,' was opened to-day.

Two Counsel are conducting the prosecution, and five appear for the defence. It is expected the case will last five days.

## CHINA AND THE POWERS.

## The Protocol Signed.

London, 8th September, 1901. The Protocol has been signed at Peking.

## PRESIDENT McKinLEY IMPROVING.

Vice-President Roosevelt and the members of the United States Cabinet have arrived at Buffalo.

The physician in attendance on President McKinley has assured Vice-President Roosevelt that the President will recover.

The bulletin issued at nine on Sunday morning said that the patient had passed a good night, his mind is clear, and he is resting well. The wounds are progressing satisfactorily, and there is no inclination to peritonitis.

The bulletin issued at six on Sunday evening says that the President's condition continues satisfactory, and that he is sleeping quietly.

The real name of the President's assailant is Col. Goetz. In a signed confession, he states that he acted solely under the influence of anarchist literature and lectures, and declares that he has no accomplices.

The wounded President has not taken of nourishment since he was shot, but the physicians declare this unnecessary, as he has plenty of reserve strength.

Thousands of telegrams of sympathy have been received.

## SHOOTING COMPETITION.

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Mr. Cameron	21	27	25	25	22	18	15	12	10	174

## MATERNITY HOSPITAL FOR HONGKONG.

There is an appeal in the *London Missionary Chronicle* for a maternity hospital, by Dr. R. M. Gibson, of Hongkong. It is now fourteen years since the London Missionary Society started medical mission work in Hongkong. In February, 1887, the Alice Memorial Hospital, the gift of Dr. Ho Kai in memory of his wife, was opened. Six years later a second hospital was erected, the gift of Mr. H. W. Davis, and named after his request the *Nethersole* Hospital. The *Nethersole* is built on part of the London Missionary Compound, and is more valuable for in-patient than out-patient work. On October Day, June 22, 1897, a change was made in the working of the two hospitals—the *Alice Memorial* being set apart for male in-patients only, and the *Nethersole* reserved for women and children. The arrangement suits the Chinese idea admirably. For obstetrical cases, however, only one small room is available—its size being 12 ft. long, 7 ft. wide, and 16 ft. high. This room has to provide breathing-space at times for mother, nurse, midwife, child, house surgeon, and doctor. In 1894 there was one case while in 1900 there were 17 cases. The Chinese women suffer fearfully at the hands of the ignorant Chinese midwife, who is little better than a fiend spreading misery and death in her track. We propose building a small maternity hospital, and the directors of the L. M. S. have already kindly granted a site immediately behind the Women's Hospital. The cost of erection is estimated to be about £700.

## GAVE NEAR BEING A CRIPPLE.

TOSH Westhafer, of Longotote, Ind., U.S.A., is a poor man, but he says he could not be without Chamberlain's Pain-Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of neuralgia. It is sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

## Annual Meeting—The Interport Festival.

The annual general meeting of the members of Hongkong Cricket Club was held last evening, Mr. T. S. S. Smith presiding over a large attendance.

The Chairman, in submitting the Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year, said they would observe that, as in many years past, the Accounts only included items of expenditure and receipt within fixed rates, and did not purport to be a balance sheet showing the actual financial position of the Club as regards liabilities and assets.

Referring to the item of \$864.70 for tiffin, refreshments, etc., the Chairman said that amount was not attributable to tiffin alone. He had gone over the figures and found that the tiffin expenditure was \$420.75. The expenditure for refreshments on account of the band, pianists, ladies and non-playing members who consumed tea and cake on Saturday afternoon (laughter) was \$368.20, something between \$50 and \$60 less than the sum spent on tiffin. The balance was made up of \$65.15 on account of bills sent in by Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor and Co. which really ought to be debited to the Receipts Club account.

Now, with regard to the tiffin account, about which certain members had reached the ears of certain members of the Committee, he might tell them that the sum of \$420.75 worked out at about 22 tiffin during the year. That meant that about 561 persons had tiffin, and the charge for each was 75 cents which the Club paid. The Club paid for no drinks; these wishing drinks paid for themselves.

The next item calling for attention was the cost of the railing. They would observe that the railing had been placed in position, and the item in the accounts represented the actual cost of laying down. On the credit side was a sum of \$1066, being a portion of the expense contributed by Government, which, at the time of making up the accounts, was not paid over to the Club, and therefore did not appear in the credit account.

In connection with this matter of railing, presumably the object was to keep the ground in a better state of repair. He appealed now not only to the members of the Cricket Club but also to all members of the sporting community of Hongkong to be kind to the Club.

In the past years they would have seen a track made by Chinese coolies right down from north to south; and if they looked down from the Peak, tracks from the City Hall to the Murray Pier and from the Club to the other side were perceptible. He hoped that in future the members and non-members would endeavor to keep the ground in the best condition (applause).

The next item he would refer to was the fourth paragraph in the report. They would notice that Mr. Pidgeon had won the Championship and therefore won the large cup outright (applause). That was all very nice for Mr. Pidgeon, but what he wished to place before the members was that the cup was presented, and the Committee would not appear as a member of the club, and he thought that they would consider the cup to be presented for the same reason. With reference to the Receipts Club, he had already referred to an item that ought to be added to the accounts, namely, the total expenditure of \$1458, but the total receipts were \$1568, leaving a balance at credit of \$110.

They would understand from the nature of this account that there must be some accounts which had not been paid at the date when the accounts were made up. There was an outstanding account of \$348, and if they deducted this, the credit balance was reduced to something like \$750. The events of last cricket season were doubtless well within their memory. They had not what could be called a brilliant season, but they had a successful season, and he thought that interest in cricket had been well maintained. Nearly every Saturday there was a match, and most of the games were fairly well contested. He quite agreed that there was not much new blood in the civilian ranks, but he thought, with the players that they possessed, the club did not make on the whole a bad show, especially, if he might remind them, when the civilians look up the garrison and defeated them by an innings and something like 200 runs.

The chief performances were made by Mr. Frank Marshall, who led the batting averages, and he was sure it was the wish of every member present that Mr. Marshall should be successful in the forthcoming cricket (applause). Mr. D. W. Salter led the bowling averages. Those who saw him bow probably formed a high opinion of his bowling, but those who watched against him formed a lower opinion (applause). The loss sustained by the Club through his being transferred to Gosport was a very serious disaster, and the only thing they could hope for was that the genius of the new bowler, who was to replace Mr. Salter, would be more than replaced Mr. Salter (applause). They were expecting some guests to Hongkong to play not only cricket but tennis, golf, and he supposed, other things if the gentlemen of Hongkong were willing to take them on and they were prepared to respond. He hoped therefore that the meeting would approve of the action of the Committee in having sent invitations to Shanghai and Singapore to visit Hongkong (applause). Later he would be in a position to tell them something about the arrangements.

There were no questions, and the Chairman moved that the Report and Accounts be adopted.

Mr. Justice Wise seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers and a committee then took place, with the result that last year's members were re-elected as follows:—Mr. T. S. S. Smith (Chairman), Mr. H. H. Hinde (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. P. A. Cox (Hon. Secretary), Mr. F. M. Maitland, Captain E. C. Wymouth, R.A., Major P. S. Dyson, A.P.D., Mr. H. P. Pickett, Dr. Atkinson, and Commander H. Dyson, I.M.S. (Members of Committee).

Mr. E. D. Gordon said there were certain members of the committee not in touch with the younger members of the community, and he suggested that an alteration should be made in the rules to the effect that two members of Committee should retire altogether by rotation each year in order that new blood be introduced, or that they should have a permanent sub-committee to take an interest in the various sports connected with the Club.

The Chairman said that for the year 1901 and proposals were considered, there had been a sub-committee, and, so far as cricket was concerned, there had been no necessity for one. It was quite true that no member of the Committee was interested in the game of cricket, and if the meeting wished that a certain person be put on the Committee exclusively in the interests of the cricket, it would be entirely within their function, and he would be the last to object. These were entirely matters for the Committee, and if it was the desire to have a sub-committee for cricket he was sure the Committee would be only too pleased to have suggestions.

The matter then dropped.

The Chairman said with regard to the forthcoming interport festival that the first thing to be considered was the question of expense. On the last occasion, in 1897, the Committee asked the Club for a grant of a thousand dollars for the purpose of entertaining their guests, a request which was readily accepted to. On this occasion, the Committee felt that, in consequence of the increased number of players coming, that the expenses would very likely exceed \$1000, and they directed him to ask the Club authorities to spend a sum not exceeding \$1500. A second reason for the increased expense was that they would have to erect a match, and that would cost a good deal more than it would have cost in 1897, and if the Club gave a free for the lanterns, etc., would cost more. As an alternative, he suggested that a subscription list be opened. He might say that he was authorized by the Committee, which met last Saturday, that six of them, if re-elected, would guarantee a sum of \$200 amongst themselves towards meeting the expenses (applause). If a subscription list were opened, the Committee would be able to obtain sanction to spend a sum of money equal to the difference between the amount subscribed and the sum of \$1500. The Committee were of the opinion that the latter course was the better, as it was a lessar of the funds of the Club. He might also tell them that the American Athletic Club had very kindly volunteered to give performances in the City Hall one evening (applause). It was proposed to have a free on the cricket ground, and it had been suggested that it might take the form of a military review (applause). Then there would be a dinner at which, of course, every person would pay his proportion of the expense. Then there would be a match for members and their friends and all the ladies in the Colony. That would be an expensive item. There would be another dinner, which fall rather heavily on them, but would be a dinner at which, of course, every person would pay his proportion of the expense. Then there would be a match for members and their friends and all the ladies in the Colony. That would be an expensive item. There would be another dinner, which fall rather heavily on them, but would be a dinner at which, of course, every person would pay his proportion of the expense. Then there would be a match for members and their friends and all the ladies in the Colony. That would be an expensive item.

The Chairman concluded by proposing that a subscription list be opened, and that the difference between the amount subscribed and the sum of \$1500 be furnished from the Club funds.

The motion was altered accordingly, and Mr. Salter having seconded, it was carried. The Chairman said a number of members had been asked to be on the Committee with the festival. There was the Dining Committee, then there was the Fete Committee, and of course, the A. D. C. were doing their share independently. A House Committee had been appointed, consisting of Mr. H. H. Hinde, Mr. P. A. Cox, and Mr. F. M. Maitland. They were expecting about 35 gentlemen, including cricketers, golfers and umpires, and he hoped there would be no difficulty in assigning billets to them. He would be obliged if gentlemen would volunteer to make up the shortage, as it was only for a matter of ten days. He hoped that they would be able to give the strangers a jolly good time (applause). He would like to say one final word, and that was to any body who knew of a good cricketer in the Colony, let the Club by him by all means. They must remember that the Shanghai and Singapore people were not coming to play only the Hongkong Club. If there were other clubs in the Colony who could help with a good bowler or an expert batsman all that was desired was that they should be put on the Committee, and he was sure in guaranteeing that they would get a good trial (applause).

On the motion of Mr. Salter, a vote of thanks was awarded to the Chairman, and the meeting terminated.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor T. S. S. Smith, Acting Judge.)

Tuesday, 10th September, 1901.

DISPUTE BETWEEN CONTRACTORS. Lik Kee, contractor, 63 East Street, sued C. E. Warren, contractor, Wyndham Street, for \$55, being the value of a quantity of bricks used by defendant. Defendant entered a counterclaim for \$55, the value of a door sill broken by plaintiff's workmen.

Mr. Hays, solicitor, represented plaintiff, and Mr. Goldring appeared for defendant. Mr. Hays said his client was erecting certain houses on Island lot 77, and the work he had contracted to do was finished except the laying of the thresholds. This work had to be done by the workmen of Lik Kee. He had not got a transference of the contract, but he asked his Lordship for leave to put it in.

His Lordship said the contract was not stamped; why was this and why was it not translated?

Mr. Hays said he had been unable to get it from his client in time. Continuing, he said that after pulling down the old houses and rebuilding them, his client had a quantity of old bricks left over, and these were stacked against the wall of a building where defendant's men were working. Defendant's men pulled down this wall and on top of Lik Kee's. Defendant then commenced rebuilding, and used considerably more bricks than he had pulled down, and ran short. Consequently he took plaintiff's bricks without the knowledge of plaintiff, and used the quantity sued for.

His Lordship would not allow the Chinese contract to go in without a stamp unless Mr. Hays undertook to pay the penalty and have it stamped and a certified translation put in. The penalty would be the expenses of the day.

Mr. Hays decided to go on without the contract. After evidence, his Lordship awarded judgment for defendant in both suits.

## AN ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

## Englishman Arrested in Manila.

The Manila Times of the 1st inst. reports:—Lawrence, who has twice been confined, once as an insurgent and again for breaking his order of deportation, was rearrested on Friday at Malabon by the Philippine Constabulary for aiding the enemy. It is reported that Lawrence when taken had correspondences to the insurgents in his possession, and he is held in the Malabon jail pending action from higher authority.

Lawrence, who is an Englishman, has a record which reads like a dime novel yarn. The first head of him in the Philippines was at Lingayen, where two years ago, when that country was occupied by the insurgents, he put into that port in a launch named the *London*. Soon after his arrival, a man named Edwards, purporting to be a prisoner of the enemy was escorted to our lines, and passed through. He alleged that Lawrence and he were Englishmen; that they were bound in Manila from Hongkong on their launch, but were overtaken by the insurgent forces, and their course and running short of food, they had been obliged to put into Lingayen in order to cut wood for fuel to carry them to Manila. On reaching anchorage, his insurgent officer and party, the men taken prisoner, desired their personal baggage, and the launch seized for the insurgent 'Navy.' Later, upon reported protest, Aguinaldo was supposed to have granted permission to Edwards to go to Manila 'on parole,' in order to obtain proof of the nationality of the *London's* crew, from the British Consul, and thus obtain release of the boat and prisoners, that they might proceed to Manila.

There was something wrong, however, in this interesting story of events for the insurgent refused papers to the men of the boat, and Edwards returned in disgrace of his 'parole.' Later he came back to Manila telling people that he had been released by Aguinaldo, but that Lawrence had become enamored of the rebel cause and decided to join their forces, accepting a commission as a major of artillery.

This last incident threw a strong suspicion on the whole story. The popular supposition based on the knowledge of the facts, was that Lawrence was a filibuster, and having landed his cargo, was put about to devise a means of making a plausible story of the nationality of his men, and the launch seized for the insurgent 'Navy.' Later, upon reported protest, Aguinaldo was supposed to have granted permission to Edwards to go to Manila 'on parole,' in order to obtain proof of the nationality of the *London's* crew, from the British Consul, and thus obtain release of the boat and prisoners, that they might proceed to Manila.

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## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.











### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinations.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy, Swatow, Amoy	Maidatsu Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Sept. 17.
Australian Ports	Menatsu Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 28, at 4 p.m.
P'bay, S'pore & Pang	Biangne (s)	Swire, Fox & Co.	Sept. 11, at noon.
P'bay, S'pore & Calcutta	Mikasa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 13, at noon.
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon	Yamato Henrich (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Sept. 19.
F'chow, Swatow & Amoy	Amoying Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Sept. 11, daylight.
Harve and Hamburg	Andulisia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Sept. 21.
Harve and Hamburg	Arabia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	October 6.
Harve and Hamburg	Koenigsberg (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 14.
Hilo and Cebu	Kailong (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 13, daylight.
Kobe and Yokohama	Ami Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 27, daylight.
Kobe and Yokohama	Yamato Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 15.
Liverpool	Orestes (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 17.
London	Iceniensis (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 21.
London	Rombay (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 21.
London, &c	Parramatta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 11, at 5 p.m.
Manila	Diamanto (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 14.
Manila	Sungking (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 13, at 5 p.m.
Manila	Yamato Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 20, daylight.
Massachusetts	Tanba Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 20, at Noon.
N'saki, Kobe, & Yma	Yamada Maru (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 13, at 3 p.m.
N'saki, Kobe, & Yma	Radiadorshire (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Sept. 15, a.m.
New York	Suez Canal	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 19, at noon.
New York	Suez Canal	McGregor Bros. & Co.	About Sept. 24.
New York	Chongha (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Sept. 15.
Orlando	Orlando (s)	Allen Cameron	About Sept. 11.
Portland, (Or.)	Idravelli (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Sept. 11.
San Diego & San Fco	Strathgyle (s)	Toyok Kisen Kaisha	Sept. 17, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Amoria Maru (s)	Toyok Kisen Kaisha	Oct. 12, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (s)	Toyok Kisen Kaisha	Oct. 12, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Nippon Maru (s)	Toyok Kisen Kaisha	Oct. 12, at noon.
Shanghai	Garinda (s)	Sander, Wiler & Co.	Sept. 12, afternoon.
Shanghai	Wanwan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 11.
Shanghai	Wosung (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 13.
Shanghai and Japan	Whanpon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 10.
Singapore & Penang	Koenigsberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Oct. 20.
Singapore, Penang, &c	China (s)	Sander, Wiler & Co.	Sept. 17.
Swatow, Amoy, F'chow	Hainan (s)	Hong Kong Marine	Sept. 15, at 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, F'chow	Tha (s)	Douglas Laipraks & Co.	Sept. 13, at 10 a.m.
Sydney & Melbourne	Chongha (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Oct. 3, at noon.
Tientsin	Kwoyang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 20.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'lo R. Co.	Sept. 25.
Victoria, B.C. &c	Olympia (s)	Douell & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 1.
Victoria, B.C. &c	Victoria (s)	Douell & Co., Limited	Oct. 11.
Victoria, B.C. &c	Riojan Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 13, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Kobe	Trieste (s)	Sander, Wiler & Co.	Sept. 17.
Yma, S'hai & Kobe	Chongha (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 21.
	Chongha (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 13.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1901

Stocks	No. of Shares.	Ydte.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$	125	all \$105 London, 261.7-6.
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	100,875	£	8	4 15 Shillings
Ordinary deferred	1,250	£	1	1 25.5
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£	10	8 824, buyers
	29,955	£	10	8 828, buyers
Do. Founders' shares	7.0	£	1	1 310, sellers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	50 5170, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	83.33	25 803, sales & sellers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100	25 121, 1924
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	100	25 nm.
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	200	55 3340
Yungtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	60 3122, sellers
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	20 888, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	253	50 3242, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	all 3275
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	0,000	£	25	35 855, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	0,000	£	63	63 5, sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,710	Tls.	100	Tls 245, buyers
<b>STEAMBOATS, ETC., ETC.</b>				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	14,000	£	50	50 962, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£	50	all 530, sellers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co.	80,000	£	15	15 334, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	£	10	all 313, 1924
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	£	10	10 312, 1924
<b>Do. (new issue)</b>	20,000	£	10	10 312, 1924
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10 324, by rs, 39, 1/2, nm.
Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	20,000	£	1	1 12, 12.6, sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	1,400	Tls.	100	Tls 100, Tls 335, buyers
Tokio Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls 50 Tls 140, buyers
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	Tls 100 Tls 127, sales
Co-operative Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls.	100	Tls 100 Tls 157, ex div., sales
<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£	100	all 3155
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,001	£	100	all 336, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,003	Tls.	50	Tls 50 Tls 77
<b>WHARVES.</b>				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all 397, buyers
Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,000	£	100	371. Nom.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	15,100	Tls.	100	Tls 100 Tls 205, buyers
<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£	100	100 316, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	50	Tls 50 Tls 100, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	0,000	£	5	30 330, buyers
Weil-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	25	Tls 25 Tls 20
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	100,000	£	10	all 313, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	£	50	50 351, buyers
<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	all 3275, buyers
<b>MIXING.</b>				
Jolebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	9	all 24, sellers
New Pansung Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	9	all 25, sellers
Preference shares.	30,000	£	1	all 3125
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	10,000	Fr.	250	all 3335
Queen's Mine, Limited	400,000	£	25	25 4 cents
Raut Aue, Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	£	1	18 312, buyers
Oliver's Froshold Mines, Ltd.	115,000	£	5	5 312, buyers
	845,000	£	5	5 312, buyers
<b>ROTES, ETC.</b>				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	all 3137, buyers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	£	50	50 335
Astor Hotel, Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	Tls.	50	Tls 50 Tls 115
<b>DISPENSARIES.</b>				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	£	10	all 316, sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	£	10	20 310, sellers
<b>LIGHTING.</b>				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£	10	all 3140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls 50 Tls 112
Hongkong Electric Limited	30,000	£	10	10 313, buyers
New Electricities, Ltd.	30,000	£	10	5 313, buyers
<b>BRICK AND CEMENT.</b>				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	10	10 321, sellers
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Benli Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	30	50 330, Nom.
Malta Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	£	1	1 12. 1

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The s.s. *Oronsay* sailed from New York on the 21st August, for Straits, Hong-kong, China and Japan.

1. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.  
 2. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.  
 3. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, a two point.  
 4. **FORCE OF WIND**, according to Beaufort Scale.  
 5. **SKY OR WEATHER**, a blue sky, a detached cloud, a drizzling rain, foggy, gloomy, hazy, lightning, overcast, passing showers, a squally, a rain, a snow, a thunder, a visibility, the dew (wet).  
 6. **RAIN** is in inches, tenths, and hundredths.

On the 10th at 11.35a. The baromet. has risen slightly on the China coast. Pressure is high over N. China, and relatively low over the Pacific to the SE of the Looe choos. Gradients slight for NE winds over the China coast, and for SW winds over the middle part of the China Sea. Forecast: light to moderate NE winds; probably some rain.

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